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To my Kinsmen:

Every person who possesses any pride, will, after he passes the meridian of life, if not before, turn his thoughts more or less to the past. That past will embrace his ancestors. It will be gratifying to know something of them.

To supply that information, and at the same time to preserve such facts as might be had from documents in the family, and also such as may have come down as tradition in the family, is the object of this unpretending pamphlet. Beyond an examination, by myself, of the will records of the Getzendanners, and the records of the German or Evangelical Reform Church for the births and marriages of the Buckey family, by Miss Laura Getzendanner, reliance has been mostly on private family documents, bibles and on the memory of one or two of the oldest of the family.

For a large part of the information about the younger members of these families, I have relied on my own memory, which after a thirty years residence, more than two thousand miles distant, must be more or less imperfect. Consequently many facts I might be presumed to know will be overlooked, and often dates are approximate, and middle names forgotton or omited.

That this family record is not as correct and full as it might be, is admitted; but it represents as much labor and time as I could devote to the subject.

Such as it is,—I place before you.

M. Getzendanner

The Getzendanners.

"Servants of the Gods." "Fire worshipers."

The earliest settlements of what is now Frederick County, Maryland, were made by a few English people from the tide water country of the state and a number of Palatines from Germany, along with whom were some Swiss and a few French. Prior to 1725 there were no settlements in that portion of the state, and comparatively speaking but few until 1730, at which time the influx of Palatines from Germany and Germans from eastern Pennsylvania began to take place. The earliest German emigrants landed at Philadelphia, Penn., and moved across and along the fertle valleys westward and southwestward, and always located on the best land. They brought with them their ministers, their teachers, doctors etc.

These emigrants and their fathers had witnessed the relentless religious wars in Germany, and doubtless hoped to avoid persecution and oppression in the new country. They were mostly Lutherans and German Reformers, and soon had the country dotted over with churches and school houses. These German emigrants took up land in this new region of the world, and improved it, and their descendants of to-day virtually own, with the exception of a few poor districts, the whole county.

The Monocacy Valley, extending through this county, cannot be surpassed in beauty and fertility by any spot on God's green earth.

Up from the meadows, rich with corn,
Clear from the cool September morn,
The clustered spires of Frederick stand,
Green-walled by the hills of Maryland.

Round about them orchards sweep,
Apple and peach tree fruited deep;
Fair as a garden of the Lord.
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WHITTIER'S BARBARA FRICHIE.

The Susquehanna tribe of Indians, prior to its settlement by the whites, occupied this region of the country. They were of the six nations of our colonial history, and were said by Capt. John Smith of Virginia, to be the finest specimens of manhood he ever beheld. They dwindled away in the civil wars of the tribes, and by the terrible scourge of small pox which prevailed among them. The miserable remnant was pushed back by the influx of the whites. Some few could not be induced to leave that Eden. One Chief, named Tom, lived and died on a creek which bears his name this day, and another in the same way gave his name to the Linganore. (Miller's Directory of Frederick County.)

It was in this Monocacy Valley our ancestor cast his lot, and where his descendants, for years, lived and many of them still live and flourish.

Family History.

Christian Getzendanner arrived in Philadelphia, Penn., in the ship "Allen", James Craige, Master, September 15th., 1729, in company with Joseph Brunner, his father-in-law, and fifty Palatines. (Rupps Collection of 30,000 Names, published at Harrisburg, Pa., 1856, page 16.)

He was born in Switzerland and left that Republic under pasport given in 1723. He left Germany for the American Colonies April 12th., 1729, in company with his father-in-law, Joseph Brunner, who came from the Government of Peltzer Schiverstadt, with sons and daughter as follows: Jacob, John, Elias, Henry and Catharine, wife of Christian Getzendanner. Christian G., and Catharine Barbara Brunner were married April 20th., 1723. (Getzendanner Family Memorandum.)

From Albaugh's memoranda of the Brunner family it appears that "Joseph Brunner came form Manheim, Germany, in 1729, and settled on Carrolls creek one mile northwest of where Frederick now stands. One of his daughters married Christian Getzendanner. A younger one married Remsburg."

Family Tradition.

Christian Getzendanner, the original founder of the family in Frederick County, Maryland, came over from Switzerland in the early part of the 18th., century and settled in the forests about two miles west of the spot where Frederick City now stands. The old homestead remained in the family until about 1875, the last owner in line being John D. Getzendanner, a direct lineal descendant, through eldest sons, of the original settler. Christian G., as was very comon in those days, bought of an Indian Chief some three thousand acres of land, extending from the foot of the mountain where Fairview now stands eastwardly towards the Monocacy River. Relying on this title he did not take steps to have the purchase confirmed by the Lord Proprietor, until one O'Neal located on the eastern

part of the tract and procured a patent or grant to about one thousand acres of the land. This opened the eyes of Christian G., and he proceeded to make his title solid to as much of the tract as was possible. One of the grants, which I have seen, covers about 900 acres, was applied for in 1745 and and issued in 1752, under the name of "Christian's Choice." The original settlement was made on this tract. The house was built of logs, and stood on the farm till some twenty-five years ago, say 1865, when it was torn down. Around this cabin the original settler on many a night, with his gun on his shoulder, stood guard to ward off hostile and thieving indians. This is from statements of members of the family, principally of Thomas Getzendanner, brother of John D., hereinbefore mentioned, and great, great grand son of the original settler, and came to Thomas, for the most part, through Daniel Getzendanner, Sr., uncle of Thomas.

Records.

In Liber "A" No. 1, Will Records of Frederick County, Maryland, page 276, is recorded the will of Christian Getzendanner, made during his last illness, dated December 21st., 1766. Proved up January 20th., 1766 ? 7. He recognizes the existence of God; provides first; for payment of all just debts and bequeaths, as follows:

2. To Adam Getzendanner, his eldest son (born 1724.) all the land upon which he now resides, called resurvey of "Christian's Choice", and

3. Bequest to son Baltis (born October 11th., 1736.) £50, pieces of 2-8 and 7-6 each etc.

4. Bequest to daughter Margaret, wife of Gilbert Kemp, £25, etc. (Born July 12th., 1726.)

5. Bequest to wife Barbara, 10lb well hackled flax annually and other property.

6. Bequest to daughter Catharine, wife of John Thomas, personal property etc. (Born November 16th., 1734.)

7. Bequest to daughter Anna Maria, wife of Thomas Schley. (Born March 6th., 1739.)

Gilbert Kemp, Executor.

NOTE.—The eldest son received all of the real estate. Bequests of money etc., to the others, which was made a charge on the real estate.

In Will Records No. 2, page 1, may be found the will of Adam Getzendanner, eldest son of Christian, dated August 8th., 1783, proved up September 15th., 1783. After committing himself to Divine Providence, he wills:

1. To his wife Elizabeth, personal property and two thirds of land during widowhood.

2. To eldest son, John, the plantation upon which he lives of 200 acres, known as "Adams Content" including meadow poplar tree etc., marked for lines etc. (Born about 1764.)

3. To second son, Christian, the lower plantation where Lawrence Bullard, a tenant now lives, containing 190 acres and his part of meadow to run to poplar tree above mentioned etc.

4. To third son, Jacob, plantation containing 184 acres known as part of resurvey of "Good Luck," where George Waskey, tenant now lives etc.

5. Wife Elizabeth and son John, Executors.

6. Sons made residuary legatees. Adam married Elizabeth, daughter of Christian Kemp, May 12th., 1763. Widow, after Adam's death, married a Mr. Hoffman. No heirs by second marriage. Elizabeth Heffman attained the age of 80 years and died at her son's, John Getzendanner.

In Ledger G. M. E., No. 2, page 604, may be found the will of John Getzendanner, eldest son of the foregoing testator, dated October 24th., 1833, probated April 6th., 1841 (Codicil October 24th., 1839) in which he bequeaths among other things as follows:

1. To eldest son, Johnathan, parts of resurvey of "Adams Content;" field notes called for marked Poplar as in preceeding will (at least 18 lines to this survey,) also two small tracts of land called "Neighbors Agreement," in all 153¾ acres and 61¾ acres of mountain land.

2. To Daniel, second son, part of resurvey of "Adams Content," bought of Jacob Getzendanner, containing 143 acres of land, also part of resurvey on "Choice," bought of Peter Buckey, also 53¼ acres of mountain land, also water right to saw mill etc.

3. To Abraham, third son, part of the resurvey of "Adams Content" lying on south side of turnpike road and west of Johnathan's tract, also all that part of a tract of land called "Alle Mingle" conveyed by Jacob Getzendanner of Gabriel, also part of a tract called "Trifle," also part of a resurvey on Frankford, conveyed by said Jacob G., also a tract conveyed to me by Betsy Noland, all 134 acres and 50¼ acres of mountain land.

4. Bequest to wife Catharine, of personal property and one third interest in land for life.
5. To daughter Margaret, wife of Jacob Houck, house and lot to use through trustee.
6. To John, William and Cathaaine Reynolds, children of Catharine, a deceased daughter, house and lot.
7. To daughter Mary, wife of David Miller, house and lands.
8. Some general provisions.
9. Made wife, Johnathan and Daniel executors.

NOTE.—One of the daughters married Henry Keiffer, but she died childless and before testator. Margaret Houck was by a first wife, consequently half sister to the other children. The second wife was Catharine Tabler, marriage May 31st., 1789. The first wife was Miss Margaret Fout, marriage September 7th., 1783. John Getzendanner, testator, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. His son Johnathan was a member of Capt. Alexander Getzendanner's, (his kinsman,) company in the war of 1812. Both were mere boys at the time of the respective wars. One of the wild ones, as Captain commanded a vessel in the Lafitte fleet. He was a noted Chieftain in Lafitte's forays upon the ocean. The offence was completely wiped out by his gallant conduct at the battle of New Orleans, 1815. (See "Lafitte," a novel.)

The family has always been noted for thrift and financial solidity, and no one of the name was ever known to have been detained behind the bars of a prison.

The issue of John Getzendanner & Margaret Fout, his wife, was:

1. Margaret, born January 27th., 1787, who married Jacob Houck. Issue as follows: John, Henry, Margaret, Dan-

iel and Edward Houck.

Issue by 2nd., marriage, Catharine Tabler his wife, as follows:

2. Johnathan, born March 18th., 1798, who married Elizabeth Derr. The former died about 1855, the latter about 1880. Issue of this marriage was:

a. Mary, who married Dr. John Bechtol, and died 1888 leaving issue.

b. Catharine, who married Henry Lighter; left issue.

c. William, died about 1840. Young and never married.

d. Louis, who went with Walker to Nicaragua on his fillibustering expedition and never returned.

e. Rebecca, who married William Hughes, of Baltimore, died about 1875. Left two sons and one daughter.

f. Thomas, married a Miss Wilcoxon; is living in Baltimore and have issue.

3. Daniel Getzendanner, born December 23rd., 1800, married Mary Derr. Died about 1879, leving issue:

a. Edward, who married a Miss. Schaffer and after her death a Miss Young. He has quite a family of children and lives in Montgomery Co., Maryland.

b. Elizabeth, died young and unmarried.

c. Daniel, married Miss Margaret Winebrenner of Frederick County. Was for a number of years the leading merchant in Frederick. He with his wife and children, some five or six in number, now lives in Barkley County, Virginia.

d. John, married Miss Margaret Martin, has two children now grown up. All live in Fort Worth, Texas.

e. F. Marion, married a Miss Sarah Schaffer. Now lives in Montgomery County, Maryland.

f. George, married and lives in Ohio, has issue.

g. Anna Maria, married A. J. Wilcoxon. Have lived and do now live in Frederick. Have an interesting family of children, some of whom are grown up and married.

h. Eugene, married a Miss Smith, sister of George William Smith, of Frederick County. Live in Frederick. They have four or five daughters.

i. Martha, married Dr. John Getzendanner, died about 1880; left one child.

k. Harrison, lives in Missouri; is a minister and married, I think.

l. Calvin, died young and without issue.

4. Elizabeth, was born May 30th., 1790, married Harry Kieffer, no issue.

5. Mary, born June 26th., 1792, married David Miller; she died in Frederick, Maryland, about 1862, leaving issue as follows:

a. Joseph Getzendanner Miller, who married Sarah C. Conklin, of Pennsylvania. He was for many years the leading merchant in Frederick, and has held offices at the hands of the public. He resides near Frederick and has one child only, a daughter, now grown and married to a Mr. Witter.

b. Catharine, married a Mr. Gorrel, of Virginia. After his death she married Harvey Hedges, also of Virginia. Left issue.

c. Harrison, married Sarah Schaffer. Live in Frederick County, and have issue.

d. Mary, married John Smith. Live in Frederick County,

Have issue.

e. David, married Sarah Reese. Live in same county and have issue.

f. Sarah, married Charles Weller, of Virginia. Now live in Ogle County, Ill. Have issue.

6. Joseph, born November 9th., 1794, died July 12th., 1795.

7. Catharine, born June 13th., 1796, married Samuel Reynolds, of Frederick, died about 1838, leaving two children:

a. Catharine Alice, who married George Cramer, about 1845 or 50. Is still living and has 4 sons and 1 daughter.

b. John, who married Miss Trabue, of Tennessee; lives in Wills Point, Texas, and has a family of five or six children, nearly all grown and most of them married.

8. Abraham, born December 16th., 1811, married Mary Elizabeth Buckey, daughter of Peter Buckey in 1833, and died April 18th.,(?) 1858, leaves issue as follows:

a. William H., born May 14th., 1834. Took degree of A. B. at Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, 1858. Moved to Texas, 1858. Practiced law in Ellis County, Texas. Entered Confederate Army, 1861; became an officer of the line; was wounded twice; serve temporarily, after fighting was over, as Assistant Adjutant General of Brigade, and also as Quartermaster of 12th., Cavalry Regiment. After war, married (August 2nd., 1865) Willie E. Neel, widow of Hon. T. C. Neel, and daughter of John B. Latimer, of Hancock County, Georgia. Has two children living; Willie, a daughter, born October 1869, and Ralph, a son born October, 1875; and three

dead; Mary Lou and Clyde, daughters, and Paul Latimer, a son. The three died quite young, the oldest not quite four years. William H., has quite large planting and land interests in Ellis and other counties in Texas. Was a member of the banking and law firm of Ferris (Judge) & Getzendanner, from 1868 to 1875, and of the banking firm of Getzendanner & Ferris (R. A.) from 1875 to 1884, at which time the bank of Getzendanner & Ferris, was merged into and became the Citizens National Bank, of Waxahachie, Texas. He became President of the bank and so continued until his retirement from business in 1887. He was also the first Mayor of Waxahachie, Texas, and for four years represented in the Senate the 21st., District of Texas, composed of the Counties of Ellis, Hill and Johnson.

b. Anna Catharine, born March 1836, married John Weller Esq., of Martinburg, Va., about 1857. Is now living in Ogle County, Ill. She has four children; Julia Scott, married Arthur Irvine, 1882; Mary Buckey, married George Shryock, 1886; Anna Virginia, married Prof. Hannahault, 1888; Carrie Lee, just grown and unmarried.

c. Milton Edmond, born 1838, moved to Ogle County, Ill., Married a Miss Thomas, 1875, and have issue as follows: George, Fannie, Edna, William and Anna Laurie living and 2 dead. Has held some public officies in the county.

d. Laura Virginia, born 1840, living in Frederick, Maryland. Never married.

e. Nettie, born about 1857, married James Brown, 1888.

One child James Paul.

f. Marshal A., died about 1872, unmarried.

g. Winfield Scott, moved to Ill., then to Kansas, where he married Libbie Mabry, daughter of Major Mabry, U. S. Vol. Has two boys, Frank, about 15 years of age and Eddie about 13 years. They live in Parker County, Kansas.

h. Fannie A., born May 1858, married John Tregallas about 1878; has issue: Grace, Eleanor and John Leland. They reside at Grafton, West Virginia.

The Buckey Family.

Two brothers of the name came over to the American Colonies from northern France and settled in what is now Frederik County, Maryland, in the year 1745. They were of Huguenot stock, and the name as above has been anglicised. It appears in the earlier Evangelical Reform Church Records, as Buquet, Bouquett, Bucke, Buckey and Bockey. It is known that several of these spellings were used by the older members of the family.

The name of one of these brothers was Mathias. He married Anna Maria (Mary) Hoffman, whose brother, Peter Hoffman, moved to Baltimore, and became the ancestor of the distinguished Baltimore family of that name. The father of Mary and Peter, came from Germany and settled on a farm in what is now Frederick County, Maryland.

The issue of this marriage was:

1. Mathias, born April 15th., 1759, who married Christian Roemer Grosch, widow of Capt. Grosch, of the Revolutionary Army and daughter of John Michael Roemer and Amilia Hartranft, daughter of a German Cavalry Officer.

2. Margaret D., who married a Danner, and one son of whom, Joel A., represented the Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, District in Congress about 1850.

3. John, born October 25th., 1762, is said to have married a Miss Thomas of Maryland. No reliable record.

4. Catharine, born June 25th., 1772, married Nathan England. Left issue.

5. Valentine, married Charlotte Remsperger, January 29th. 1793. Left issue.

6. George, married a Miss Kreiger, a sister of Daniel Creager, of Mt. Pleasant District. He lived and did business (Tanning) at Rockeystown, whence name of that town and district of Frederick County, Maryland.

7. Peter, born February 12th., 1775, married Mary Salmon, daughter of Capt. Edward Salmon, of Frederick County and an officer in the Revolutionary Army. Married May 17th., 1796. Peter died 1848, aged 73 years and 4 months. Mary Salmon, his wife, died March 20th., 1864, aged 86 years. Issue of Peter Buckey and Mary Buckey, his wife as follows:

1. Edward, born March 7th., 1797, served several terms in Maryland Legislature, died October 6th. 1881. Never married.

2. John B., born October 17th., 1798, died 1800.

3. Eliza, born October 17th., 1800, married Daniel G. Smith, being his second wife, and died in London County, Virginia, Feb., 1841, leaving three sons; (a) Edward Buckey Smith, Ex-Col. C. S. A., and for some years Prof., of Mathematics in Richmond, Virginia, and a very prominant actuary and noted mathematician. He married Miss Lucy Cabell, of the University of Virginia, and has some four or five children living. (b) Summerfield, next son, was with Stonewall Jackson, and died in the service of the Confederate States. No issue. (c) Howard, next son, represented Albemarle County, Virginia, in the Legislature for several terms. Died 1888. No issue.

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4. Eleanor, born August 11th., 1802, became first wife of Daniel G. Smith, above; died in 1832, in London County, Virginia, leaving one son, Francis H., who has for some thirty-five years been proffessor of Philosophy etc., in the University of Virginia. He has attained much distinction as a teacher, lecturer etc. He married a daughter of Prof. Gessner ~~Hanson~~ Harrison, of the University. He has quite a large family of children.

5. Anna, was born Nov. 6, 1804, married Edward Howard, and died in Fredrick 1876, leaving children as follows:

a. Mary, who married Lloyd Kesler;

b. Charles E., who married Miss Grover;

c. Virginia, who married Geo. Wm. Smith;

d. Emma, who married a Mr. Cookson;

e. William, who married a Miss Culler;

f. Annie, who married a Mr. Veitch, an Attorney-at-Law.

g. Victoria, who married a Mr. Pearre, an Attorney-at-Law.

6. William died young, 1814, no issue.

7. Catharine, was born April 28, 1809, and married Geo. W. Hoffman; died August 1847 in London Co. Virginia, leaving some six or eight children.

8. Valentine, was born————————, married Elizabeth Remsburg. He died Nov. 19, 1826. His wife died in March 1853.

9. Mary Elizabeth, youngest child, was born March 18, 1814, married Abram Getzendanner, 1833, and is now, April 12, 1890, living in Frederick, Maryland, sprightly as a girl and with hair of raven darkness.

There are seven children by this marriage now living. For names reference may be had to the Getzendanner family hereinbefore.

Harriet Costley the good and faithful family servant, known and loved by all the grand children of Peter and Mary Salmoon Buckey, died December 30, 1880, aged 74 years. After Grand-Mother Buckey's death, Uncle E. Buckey moved to Fredrick, taking Harriet along and lived with my mother, Mary E. Getzendanner. Both remained with her and both died at her house.

The Salmon Family.

Edward Salmon, the head of the Salmon family in Maryland, was born in England August 19, 1743. Being the younger son, he was given a place in the English army, with the

law of primogeniture which gave the great landed estate to his eldest brother, he retired from the army on half pay and came over to the Colonies and located in Fredrick County, Maryland. During the Revolution he served as an officer of the line and participated in the battle of Brandywine etc. He adopted school teaching as a profession. Many of the prominent men of Frederick County where taught by him. He married a Miss Keller, of Mount Pleasant District. The issue of that marriage was:

1. Mary, born Feb. 10, 1778, who married Peter Buckey.
2. Charles, who moved to Baltimore and was the ancestor of a prominent Baltimore family of that name.
3. Edward, of whom nothing definate is known.
4. Richard, of New Market, the father of Hon. Wm. Salmon and Charles.
5. George, lived in Frederick. Was married but died without issue.
6. Catherine, who married a Mr. Reitzell. Left issue.
7. Margarette, first married a Mr. Phillips and after his death a Mr. Keller. The Salmon family bible came through this lady to Mrs. Mary E. Getzendanner of Frederick, Maryland, who now holds it.
8. Elizabeth, married George Getzendanner. Left issue.

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